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Five Seniors Graduate At Close Of Semester

Close of the first semester will see the graduation of five seniors from Wartburg, according to an announcement this week by Miss Mattie K. Harms, college registrar.

Although no formal graduation exercises will be held at this time, these five will have completed their requirements here and will participate in graduation exercises this spring.

Bieber Social Worker.

First to be listed by the registrar is Henrietta Bieber of Gettysburg, S. D., who is completing a four-year liberal arts course with a major in social work. She plans to enter the field of general social work in Detroit, Mich., following her graduation.

Only student completing an arts-seminary course this semester is Russell Hendrickson of St. Paul, Minn. He is majoring in English. Hendrickson hopes to enter Wartburg Seminary at the beginning of the second semester.

2 Four-Year Teachers.

Albert Huebner of Mount Carmel, Conn., and Walter Rath of Jackson, Wis., are both four-year teachers who will graduate next week. Huebner is majoring in social studies while Rath is a biology major. Both plan to teach as soon as they sign contracts.

Philip Kromm of Endicott, Wash., is completing his four-year liberal arts course with a major in general science. He plans to leave immediately for graduate work at the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

Scientists Plan Trip To Ames Next Jan. 31

Field trip to the science laboratories of Iowa State college will constitute the Jan. 31 meeting of the Science club, according to word released by Ivan Kressin, program chairman.

Approximately thirty-five members will motor to Ames for a day on the campus of Iowa's second largest college. Highlight of the trip will be a look through the electron microscope which can magnify objects up to 45,000 times. The group will visit the biology, physics and chemistry labs and the new atomic laboratory with its synchroton, according to present plans revealed by Melvin Gleiter, club president.

Arrangements for the trip are being made through Dr. P. H. Carr of the Iowa State physics department, who invited the group last May while speaking at the club's spring banquet.

The group will leave from in front of Old Main at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, Jan. 31. Professor A. A. Aardal, former instructor at Ames and chief adviser of the club, will head the faculty members accompanying the group. A charge of $1.50 per person is being made to cover expenses.

Med College Test Dates Announced

Medical college admission test, required of applicants by a number of leading medical colleges throughout the country, will be given twice during the current calendar year, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 13, 1950, or on Monday, Nov. 6, 1950, at administrations to be held at more than three hundred local centers in all parts of the country.

Application forms and a bulletin of information, which gives details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, are available from premedical advisers or directly from Education Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N. J.

Students Plan Recital

Student members of the Wartburg music department will present a recital on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Little Theater, according to an announcement this week by Dr. Edwin Liemohn, department head.

Telling Of Missions Semester Project Of MF Members

Relating home and foreign mission experiences to neighboring congregations is the new project to be undertaken by members of Mission Fellowship next semester.

Emphasizing participation in the 1950 evangelization campaign, the students will tell of their mission experiences and also explain the work of Mission Fellowship on campus.

Previously, MF representatives have spoken to audiences at Tripoli and Sumner on Jan. 8 and Buck Creek on Jan. 15. They will present another program to St. Paul's Luther League at Waverly this Sunday evening, Jan. 22.

Members conducting the Sunday evening programs thus far have been Paul Albers, Arnold Imbrock and John Bowman, seniors; Phil Houston, Melvin Kroepel, Ralph Tews, Leon Philippi, Ellen Weideman and Vernita Oschner, sophomores, and Art Mueller and Pearl Truckenbrod, freshmen.

Mrs. W. H. Propp of Waverly will highlight the meeting of the Mission Fellowship group Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, in the Little Theater. According to Art Mueller, publicity chairman, students are invited to view her collection of New Guinea curios and hear her tell of her mission work on the island.

Den Closes 7:30-9

Castle Den will be closed each evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. during examination week, Jan. 23-26, according to word this week from Vi Luhring, Den manager.

Den will be closed so that student employees will be able to study during these hours, when business at the Den is ordinarily quite slack. The matter was discussed and approved by both faculty and student members of the student welfare committee, which met last Thursday night in the faculty room.

Doors of the Den will open again at 9 p.m. on these evenings and remain open till the usual closing hour of 10 p.m. In this way students will still be able to buy coffee and fountain products to bolster them for the late study hours.

Testing Casts Telltale Spell

By Bill Boyken

An instrument more deadly than a guillotine, more merciless than a hurricane, more destructive than the atomic bomb is about to descend on the struggling bits of humanity who are attempting to eek out a well-rounded education within the confines of Wartburg college. You guessed it—it's semester test time.

Gone are the tranquil days of school—the football games, the basketball games, the wrestling matches,

the one-o'clock dates, the bull sessions, the popcorn parties, the dreams of Thanksgiving and the dreams of Christmas. Yes, even the daily quizzes, the weekly quizzes, the chapter quizzes and the six-week tests have gone down the drain without even a gurgle remaining. Now school is earnest, school is real and a semester of learning must be crammed into a night of frightful study, thought and deliberation.

It is a time of decision. Should I study Greek or genetics, Shakespeare or analytical chemistry, the prophets or European history since 1815? Should I sleep now and study later, or study now and sleep later, or just sleep? Should I try for an A in two and C in three, or a D in one and a B in four, or a hole in one and a birdie on the second green?

It is also a time of crisis. Will I do or will I die? Will I pass or will I pass out? Will I fail or will I flunk? But don't worry, my friend, time will tell. And right at the moment there are more timely things to think about.

Yes, 'tis the night before test time and the dorms reek with an eery, unnatural silence that casts an ominous shell over all the inhabitants. Perhaps it is only the lull before the storm, perhaps it is the still center of a raging tornado, perhaps it is only clear proof that everyone is so thoroughly frightened that the words and laughter and shouts and guffaws can't quite get past the parched, dry throats and the chattering teeth.

The doors shut and the books open, the radios go off and the study lamps go on, the canasta sets lay idle as the slide rules and declension charts take on a new burst of activity. The student studies till 3 a.m. and by 3:02 a.m. he is snug in his wee (if you don't believe they're "wee" come up and see the ones in North hall) little bed while visions of true and false, multiple choice, completion and subjectives dance through his tired little head.

Finally T-hour arrives, the class sits tense and expectant, the prof walks in with a bunch of papers under his arm and a sly, villainous smile on his face.

"This test is so easy," he says, "that I'm almost ashamed to give it to a bunch of superior students like you."

"Don't try to be facetious, Jackson," you say to yourself, "maybe you don't realize it, but I'm hanging onto this course by a toe nail and this thing BETTER be easy, or I'm sunk."

Then two hours of frantic writing and head scratching, and another ordeal is over. The questions come and the questions go. One by one tests are gone and the subject material forgotten.

But don't worry too much. A week from now the tests will be over, we'll all be celebrating, and wonder of all wonders, we might have even passed a few courses along the way. And anyway, think of the poor professors—they've got to correct the crazy things!

Religious Emphasis Feb. 1-3

Wartburg's religious spiritual emphasis program will be held during the first week of the second semester, Feb. 1-3, according to word this week from the Rev. Edwin Schick, general chairman.

Speaker for the three-day program will be Dr. Leonard Ludwig, former president of the Northwestern district of the American Lutheran church and at the present time pastor of St. Paul Lutheran church, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Ludwig Vice-President.

Dr. Ludwig also holds the office of vice-president of the Eastern district of the American Lutheran church.

Religious spiritual emphasis features two convocations on Thursday and Friday at 10 a.m. No convocation will be held on Tuesday. Instead, Friday's 10 a.m. classes will meet during the convocation period on Tuesday so that students may attend the Friday morning address by Dr. Ludwig.

Program To Be Told.

Dr. Ludwig will also conduct the special chapel services at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Exact subject matter of the religious spiritual emphasis program will be announced at a later date, according to Mr. Schick.

Special religious spiritual emphasis communion service will be held for all members of the college family on Friday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

All activities of the program are scheduled to be held in the Little Theater.

New Guinea Records Expected Here Soon

Recordings of Graged Liturgy, a native liturgy of New Guinea, will soon be received by Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of the music department, from Missionary Alfred W. Walck, of the Nobonoh congregation in Madang, New Guinea.

The Rev. Arnold Maabs made the recordings, which are sung by Sair school children ranging in ages from six to 16. Melodies in liturgy are entirely native.

Investigations are being made to attempt to duplicate the recordings, according to Dr. Liemohn. These could then be used by the seminary, for mission festivals and for other similar occasions.

Tests Stop Trumpet

No TRUMPET will be published next week because of semester tests. Next issue of the TRUMPET will appear on Feb. 4, according to the publication schedule of the editors.

Meier, Aardal To Direct Play

Spring melodrama, "Pure as the Driven Snow," is being student directed by co-chairmen Ray Meier and Jane Aardal, seniors, as Raymond D. Wilderman, head of the speech department, takes a back seat and looks on.

Wartburg Players are continuing a procedure begun last year when Fran Neumann and Carol Leicher directed the slapstick drama "Dirty Work at the Crossroads."

Some of the many tasks being done by the student directors are casting parts, arranging and holding rehearsals and directing the cast.

"Directing 'Pure as the Driven Snow' is involving quite a bit of work, but it's fun," stated Jane Aardal.

Play is scheduled to be held on the evenings of Feb. 17 and 18.

Rieke, Priebe Here For Jan. 29 Talks

The Rev. Marcus Rieke, youth director of the American Lutheran church, and Kenneth Priebe, international Luther League president, will speak at a service to be held at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29, at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Waverly.

Mr. Rieke, along with Mrs. Julius Bodensieck of Dubuque, was religious emphasis week speaker at Wartburg last year. Priebe graduated from here last spring and is now attending Wartburg Seminary.

Concert Band Tours Sunday

Wartburg college concert band will present two out-of-town concerts on Sunday, Jan. 29, according to the Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser, business manager for the band.

Afternoon concert will be presented at Shell Rock and will be sponsored by the Shell Rock high school band. Greene high school band will sponsor the evening concert at Greene. Band members will be served an evening luncheon by Ladies Aid members of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Greene.

These two concerts are preliminary to the band tour, Feb. 5 through Feb. 8.

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, Jan. 22
1:30 p.m.—Mission Fellowship, Little Theater

Monday, Jan. 23
8 a.m.—Beginning of semester exams
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Merill Herder
7:15 p.m.—Class meetings
8:15 p.m.—Fortress, room 21, Luther hall

Tuesday, Jan. 24
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, the Rev. Dean Kilgust
7:15 p.m.—"W" club, Knights gymnasium

Wednesday, Jan. 25
Registration
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Phil Houston
7:15 p.m.—Faculty-Student activities committee, faculty room room

Thursday, Jan. 26
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:15 p.m.—Camera club, room 20 Luther hall

Friday, Jan. 27
5 p.m.—Close of semester exams
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Don Flesner
6:30 p.m. — Basketball, Buena Vista, "B" squad vs. Grundy Center, here

Saturday, Jan. 28
Luther League Talent festival
Basketball, Central, there
8 p.m.—Wrestling, South Dakota State, here

Sunday, Jan. 29
4 p.m.—Recital, Little Theater
Band concerts, Shell Rock and Greene
6 p.m.—Lutheran Student association, dining hall

Monday, Jan. 30
8 a.m.—Opening of second semester
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Allan Dieter
6:30 p.m.—Basketball, Westmar, TC frosh vs "B" squad, here

Tuesday, Jan. 31
Science club field trip to Iowa State
10 a.m.—Friday's ten o'clock classes
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Evan Clarke
7:15 p.m.—Music Appreciation club, Old Main
7:15 p.m.—Passavant club, Little Theater

Wednesday, Feb. 1
Beginning of Spiritual Emphasis
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, the Rev. Leonard Ludwig
7:15 p.m.—World Affairs Forum, Wartburg hall lounge
8 p.m.—March of Dimes "Sportsman's Night," Knights gymnasium

Thursday, Feb. 2
10 a.m.—Convo, Mr. Ludwig
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Mr. Ludwig
7:15 p.m.—Hans Sachs Verein, Old Main
7:15 p.m.—Wartburg Players, Little Theater
7:15 p.m.—Faculty-Student council
Basketball, "B" squad, Hampton, there

Friday, Feb. 3
10 a.m.—Convo, Mr. Ludwig
7:30 p.m.—Spiritual Emphasis communion service, Mr. Ludwig, Little Theater

Saturday, Feb. 4
Wrestling, Macalester, here

Guard What We Gained

Fellow Wortburgers,

It was on extreme pleasure to represent you last evening on the basketball floor. Thanks very much for your unprecedented loyal support, your fine sportsmanship and your undying spirit. Our only regret is that we could not give you the victory you so richly deserved.

May the flame you helped kindle live forever here at Wartburg.

Thanks!
Basketball Squad

This note, which appeared on the bulletin board of Luther hall last Tuesday morning, expresses quite clearly the effect that an enthusiastic, yelling, loyal and spontaneous school spirit at Wartburg can have on all of our activities.

Nothing like it ever had been seen at Wartburg before. Even before the game, the Wartburg supporters showed a fired-up enthusiasm that could not be throttled throughout the entire contest. The crowd was shouting encouragement, yelling approval, creating confidence with its unmistakable backing of the whole team. And the team responded with one of the finest, one of the fightingest, one of the fiercest games that we at Wartburg have ever been privileged to watch.

Everyone will agree that a great deal of the team's fine play must be attributed to the backing which we at Wartburg gave throughout the contest. Except for the free throw attempts, the noise was terrific, and, for once, the cheerleaders were given real cooperation with clear, sharp, ringing yells and hand-clapping.

We lost the game—and we lost the game in the toughest way possible. But we showed that our basketball team could play right along with the best in the conference, even to the point of giving the conference leaders the scare of their lives.

But more than that, we at Wartburg found within us a school spirit, and we discovered how effective such a spirit can be in the success of our joint endeavors. Let's not lose this spirit. Let's permit it to show forth at all our basketball games, at our wrestling matches, at our all-school parties, at our players' productions, at our musical presentations, at our Artist Series. Let's permit this newly-found school spirit to show forth in every phase of our working and playing together.

We have found what we have been looking for during the past year and for a few years previous to that. Let's guard this school spirit, nurture it and make it grow until it becomes a characteristic of Wartburg that can never be destroyed.

Political Pageant By Claude Grelling

The Time May Be Now

I doubt whether many Wartburg students would hesitate if they were asked to choose between attending a good movie for 50 cents or a free lecture on atomic energy and its implications. The lecturer, like so many speakers nowadays, would have the doubtful pleasure of addressing a few empty chairs; the theater would merely add another day to its string of packed houses and record profits.

The difference very obviously lies in the amount of appeal to the average student. Atomic energy, we are inclined to feel, has been talked into the ground for nigh unto four years. Nobody seems to feel that the subject is really of paramount importance. Movies, on the other hand, are stimulating and pleasurable. They fill an immediate need for entertainment, a certain sense of urgency.

And yet, there are some people who appear to have such a sense of urgency about the implications of the A-bomb. It is this hour-before-midnight feeling that made Daniel Q. Posin write the book "I Have Been to the Village." It is the same feeling that made such famous men as Einstein, Urey, Milliken, Oppenheimer and many others to form the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists. It is the same feeling that made David Lilienthal resign as head of the Atomic Energy committee in order to bring the story of the atom to the American people.

These men are preaching common sense and world government in every hamlet, village, town and city of the United States. They want to open America's eyes and show her the abyss into which she, together with the rest of the world, is heading. They want to prove to us that "under the shadow of the atomic bomb, all men are brothers."

Maybe their crackpot ideas aren't quite so queer as they sound. Maybe these men have something. Maybe they are right, maybe we are preparing to blow ourselves and society to bits. After all, they should know what the atom can do—they let it out of the cage!

Let's listen to them just for once. Maybe they have the answer. We haven't got anything to lose. Maybe the time IS now. Forget about that movie. You can see it the next time it comes to town. Just make sure that the town is still there when you want to see that show!

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PIPE
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Empty seats in many Wartburg classrooms this week indicated that quite a number of Knights and Knighties hadn't taken advantage of the one or two skips allowed by the attendance rules. Oswald tells me that there were so few students in one class that one fellow had to recite nearly a dozen times.

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Or don't you know Oswald? In all the rush of Christmas preparations, New Year's resolutions and last-minute term papers, Pipe Dreams failed to tell its readers about Oswald. Here's the story:

Just before Christmas Oswald appeared in room 319 of Grossmann hall. Finding the occupants of that room to be good conversationalists, as well as rather fully possessed of keen minds befitting his intellectual leanings, Oswald decided to stay. Now Oswald is a rather interesting character — something like an Irish leprechaun—with a strange ability to have fun and lead other people into trouble.

Oswald is also a picturesque little man. Although his clothing is usually in various stages of disarray, his sparkling eyes and —excuse the expression — his bulb-like red nose make him the life of the party. What there is left of his bright red hair forms a border for the jaunty brown derby. If the picture isn't complete, just think of Oswald's added sartorial splendor — yellow waistcoat under a black doublet, set off by remarkably clean white trousers.

Though Oswald certainly has certain intellectual attainments, his main function around room 319 is to inspire Pipe Dreams. Unfortunately, the cheery little fellow has several bad habits which he seems to radiate and which, at times, leave his inspirational qualities almost nil.

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One of the things Oswald does, though he has never been known to leave the room, is to pick up odd pieces of information from various corners of the dormitory and campus. One of the things that he reported this week was the large number of students using the reserve reading stacks in the library; he tells me that some students seem to have neglected their outside reading during the semester.

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Another thing which Oswald reported this past week was the fact that he's solved the problem of the speech instructor who goes around repeating the phrase "page 62, page 62, page 62." Becoming annoyed over the strange proceedings, Oswald investigated and found that the answer is on page 62 of the 1950 ALC Almanac.

There, on page 62, Oswald found in a listing of Wartburg faculty members the name "Rev. Dean Kilgust, Ph.D., B.D." According to Oswald's calendar, the Rev. Dean just got his master's last summer; so Oswald reasons that there must have been a lot of terrific studying going on in one faculty member's room.

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Well, Oswald will be back next week—oops! the week after, that is. Oswald has a lot of inside information; it's fascinating just to sit and listen to him.

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Objects To 'Big Wheel'

Merill Deserves Title

By Claude Grelling

Although he objects to the term "big wheel," Merill Herder, 21-year-old, short, stocky, sandy-haired senior pre-theological student and president of Chi Rho, is certainly one of the busiest students on campus. Besides his job in the pre-the organization, Merill is chairman of the Student Chapel committee and a member of both chapel choir and the Religious Activities committee.

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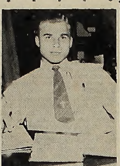
Merrill Herder

In spite of this heavy extra-curricular load and the 17 hours he is carrying this semester, "Moral" manages to get up every morning at 5:30, just in time to join the "spud-crew" that peels the potatoes for three hundred fifty Wartburg students every day.

Merill was born in Drake, N. D., the son of a minister. In 1938, his parents moved to Hanover, Minn., when his father accepted a call from the congregation there. Commenting on the relative merits of the two states, Merill says that he prefers Minnesota, "because there are more trees and a few lakes." He added, however, that the Flickertail state still ranks second with him, remembering perhaps that he was within hearing distance of his next-door neighbor, North Dakota Norwegian Omar Bonderud.

College Life Pleasant.

"In a way, college life is more pleasant than life in a small-town congregation," he remarked. "There is less social pressure and less of the watch-dog attitude on the Wartburg campus. However, I would still rather live in a rural area than in a large city."

Merill has developed quite a lucrative hobby during the last few years by taking care of five colonies of bees when he is at home during vacations. He says that he earns almost half his spending money from the sale of their honey.

Bees Interest Him.

At any rate, bees seem to be of special interest to him, even apart from monetary considerations. When asked whether his future plans included marriage, he replied with a slight touch of self-pity, "My bees are the most romantic creatures I've met so far. I've been stung quite often."

He still has three years before he will have to find a suitable substitute for his winged friends, since he intends to enter Wartburg Seminary next fall, after graduation.

Commenting on some of the needs of Wartburg, he said that what the college and the students need is an increased spirit of fellowship and brotherhood.

"But," he concluded, "I can't really complain. Wartburg has given me some of the best friends I have ever had. It'll be hard to leave, come next spring."

Easy Pickings

from the staff

ONE STUDENT in family relations class remarked, "If the son in the family wants to be a mechanic, there is no purpose in sending him to a music conservatory."

A girl near the back of the room whispered to her neighbor, "Well, he could always play the 'Anvil Chorus'."

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NOW THAT THE BELLS are again working regularly, students have no excuse for being late to classes. This just proves that improvements are not always beneficial, are they, late-comers?

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WITH ALL the term papers that have been put out the past few days, someone ought to make a small fortune installing new typewriter ribbons.

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HALLS OF THE DORMS will probably be echoing groans instead of snores at midnight this next week as students do a semester's studying in one night.

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COALS of the North hall-Grossmann feud are still being kicked around, with a third party entering the melee. Who knows? Perhaps the Knighties will serenade the Ambassadors and Grossmannites some night.

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Doctor: "There goes the only woman I ever loved."
Nurse: "Why don't you marry her?"
Doctor: "I can't afford to. She's my best patient."

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Ball Fan: "How do you account for the slump in Thirston's fielding average?"
Sporting Editor: "He goes after too many high balls."

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If you don't get a laugh from any of these jokes, you will enjoy an evening drive — stop in at our service station for a safety check on your car first.

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Loras Tilt Moral Victory

By Adam Meidinger

Wartburg won a moral victory here Monday night, almost pulling the major upset of the conference, when the Knights threw a scare into Loras of Dubuque before succumbing to the loop's northern division leaders, 58-56.

Knights put up a valiant fight, taking the lead at the opening second of play and holding it all the way, only to see victory slip from their grasp in the final 53 seconds of the game.

This was a ball game that will be long remembered by all who witnessed it. It was one of the two most thrilling games this reporter has seen in his four years at Wartburg. It was a game which saw an underdog Wartburg five come home with a record of nine losses and three wins, only to be cheered on like a championship team by its supporters.

Knight Spirit Up.

Fans cheered wildly through the entire game, and the Knights were up to meet the situation. They threw their record out of the window and played like a championship club, outshooting, outrebounding, outplaying the favored Duhawks.

The man who made the difference was big Jim McCabe of Loras. The smooth, sharpshooting forward stuffed the basket with monotonous regularity, firing in 15 buckets and four free throws for a total of 34 points, a Knights gymnasium record which may stand for a long time. The Duhawk marksman couldn't be stopped as he combined a deadly one-handed push shot with a wicked hook shot to rim 21 points in the second half.

For Wartburg, "Jumpin' Jim" Keller paced the Knights in the torrid first half in which he potted 11 of his 16 markers. Speedy Paul Bruns again stood out with his all-round play. He led the Black and Orange with 17 tallies besides playing a stellar floor game. Fritz (Lefty) Steinhauer, playing center, and guard "Spitz" Spier did a terrific job of rebounding off both boards.

Fans Gasp to Breathe.

First half was nothing less than sensational as the Knights had the fans gasping for breath. Keller took the tip-off and drove in for a lay-up; Bruns followed with a two-handed set shot from 20 feet to put Wartburg in the lead before anyone realized what had happened.

Wartburg increased its margin, leading several times by 10 points. The Knights held an impressive nine-point halftime advantage over the stunned but game Duhawks.

Loras came back fast as the second half opened and rapidly cut down the distance. However, the Knights managed to stay ahead by two or three points as the Dubuque quintet began to use a full court press. With seven minutes remaining, the Axmen, leading 49-45, began to stall.

Duhawks Narrow Gap.

Keller and Miller dropped in a foul shot apiece and Bruns added a bucket and a free toss, but McCabe potted three deuces to keep Loras in the game, 54-51. Bruns and Miller each made a charity toss, but Enderline and Nemmers each pounded home a basket to cut the Wartburg lead to one point, 56-55.

With only 53 seconds remaining, McCabe lowered the boom with the basket that put Loras ahead for the first time, but long enough to walk off with the win.

It was a win for Wartburg, but not the kind that will be found in the conference standings. With the fight the team showed Monday night, combined with the spirit that the fans showed, the Knights are still nobody's pushover.

Wartburg	fg	ft	fta	pf	tp
Bruns	5	7	9	2	17
Olson	2	2	4	5	6
Steinhauer	0	3	4	4	3
Spier	4	0	0	1	8
Keller	4	8	11	1	16
Miller	1	2	4	3	4
Kurtt	1	0	0	1	2
Totals:	17	22	32	17	56

Loras	fg	ft	pta	pf	tp
McCabe	15	4	8	2	34
Nemmers	1	0	0	3	2
Moskal	0	2	2	3	2
Voorhees	0	3	6	5	3
Skarby	2	1	2	2	5
Garvey	0	0	0	0	0
Rohan	2	0	0	5	4
McCauley	1	0	0	2	2
Ternes	1	2	4	2	4
Enderline	1	0	0	2	2
Totals:	23	12	22	26	58

Matmen Win 2nd Start 18-11 Over Augustana

By Bob Snyder

Wartburg's wrestlers won their second straight match of the 1949-50 season by toppling Augustana 18-11 here in the Knights gymnasium last Saturday, Jan. 14.

This victory avenged two losses which the "Auggies" had slapped on the Knights last year. Crowds have been increasing for each match, and Saturday night's was no exception as the largest crowd in Knight wrestling history turned out. The crowd was not disappointed, as each match proved to be more exciting than the last.

Two Undefeated.

Wolfgram and Wendell Wilharm emerged on top for the second time to remain undefeated this season. Wolfgram, in the feature match of the evening, decisioned Ernie LaRoque, 4-0. Last year LaRoque pinned both Wagner and Koob.

This was probably the best match of the evening, as "Champ" expended himself to the fullest to continue his undefeated string. Wendell Wilharm gained his second pin of the season by throwing Roy Riffell in 5:36 for the only fall of the evening.

Newcomers Do Well.

Lloyd Roberts and Otto Zwanziger gave good performances in their first appearance this year. It was Roberts' first match and, though he was defeated, he gave signs of a fine career on the Knight mat. Otto Zwanziger looked excellent in beating Bob Saenger 10-5, although a few mistakes almost cost him the match.

In two exhibition matches, Marvin Brosz decisioned Ken Dahlgren of Augustana 2-0 and Merill Feliger decisioned John Schierling 6-0.

121-lb.—FRED DOWNING won on default over Paul Wilkins.

128-lb.—Bill Johnson decisioned CHARLES ADAMS, 3-2.

136-lb.—WENDELL WILHARM pinned Roy Riffell in 5:36.

145-lb.—Dick Nyquist decisioned LLOYD ROBERTS, 2-0.

155-lb.—CLARENCE BRUNINGA and Dick Schierling wrestled to a draw, 6-6.

165-lb.—HOWARD WOLFGRAM decisioned Ernie LaRoque, 4-0.

175-lb.—Bob Bennett decisioned JIM WAGNER, 1-0.

Hwt.—OTTO ZWANZIGER decisioned Bob Saenger, 10-5.

Wrestler Wilharm Gains Week's Title For Two Matches

By Fred Moberg

Because of his battling performances in the Wartburg wrestling victories with the Grinnell Pioneers and with the Augustana Vikings, "Red" Wilharm, stocky 18-year-old freshman, was named Athlete-of-the-Week by the "W" club lettermen.

In the mat contest with the Pioneers "Red" showed his aggressive spirit when he opposed 128-pound Dick Tomlinson and pinned him in 5 minutes and 57 seconds. In the second period Wilharm seemed to get new life as the minutes ticked by, and late in the period he gained possession of the Grinnell man through a leg-dive and in a few seconds pinned his opponent.

During the Knights' second mat battle, "Red" proved himself an important member of Wartburg college's conference championship team when he wrestled 138-pound LeRoy Riffell from Augustana and pinned him in 3 minutes and 24 seconds. By this encounter he earned five points and enabled Wartburg to forge ahead of the Viking grapplers.

Wilharm was graduated from Waverly high school, where he participated in basketball, football and wrestling. While in high school he also participated in dramatics, having parts in the junior and senior class plays.

During the next few weeks "Red" will bear watching when the Knights meet the South Dakota State grapplers and the matmen from Macalester.

" 'Red' is one of the better freshman prospects which I have had during the last few seasons," stated Coach Nelson.

Cold Knights Go Down Before Luther, 59-35

Fouls and frigidness combined last Wednesday night at Decorah to give the Luther college Norsemen a 50-35 conference win over Coach Ax Bundgaard's cagers.

Wednesday night's encounter was a tight ball game most of the first half, and with five minutes remaining in that period, the Knights and Norsemen were deadlocked 16-all. Soon after that, however, Luther started on a scoring rampage that netted that team 18 points, while Wartburg could pick up only two counters. In the meantime, Knight forward Paul Olson had fouled out.

Kinseth Does Damage.

Freshman center Roger Kinseth, a tall, gangling 6-foot, 4-inch youth just couldn't be stopped by the Knights, as he rang in nine field goals and five free throws for a total of 23 points in the 28 minutes of the game in which he saw action.

Meanwhile, the Knights were unable to find the rim of the basket, hitting on only 10 field goals in the whole game, four of them by reserve forward John Kurtt.

Fouls Hurt, Too.

Fouls continued to handicap the Axmen after intermission, with Keller and Steinhauer following Olson to the showers because of five fouls. Paul Bruns was handicapped because of a badly bruised heel and consequently did not see much action.

Luther poured everything but the towel into the final minutes of the game as a total of 20 Norsemen got into the line-up.

Luther	fg	ft	f	tp
Bey	2	3	3	7
Bernatz	0	0	0	0
Hanson	0	0	0	0
Hefte	1	1	0	3
Nehring	1	0	2	2
Jenson	1	0	0	2
Iding	0	0	0	0
Sherry	1	0	3	2
Kinseth	9	5	5	23
Mellom	0	1	1	1
Kvittle	2	0	2	4
Nylund	2	1	4	5
Boelter	0	2	4	2
Twite	1	1	1	3
Lau	0	0	0	0
Potter	1	0	0	2
Schroeder	1	1	1	3
Zarberg	0	0	0	0
Barnhart	0	0	0	0
Borne	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	15	26	59

Wartburg	fg	ft	f	tp
Olson	0	0	5	0
Keller	0	4	5	4
Bruns	0	2	1	2
Campbell	0	0	3	0
Kurtt	4	2	4	10
Steinhauer	2	5	5	9
Uekert	0	0	0	0
Lenguadoro	1	0	1	2
Miller	0	2	2	2
Spier	3	0	3	6
Rowray	0	0	1	0
Herder	0	0	2	0
Totals	10	15	32	35

Grossmann II Takes American; Final Intramural Round Jan. 31

Grossmann II of the American league completed its schedule with a pair of victories in intramural basketball last Wednesday to emerge with undisputed first place in its league.

American league champs, owning a perfect 6-0 mark, have a bye in the final round, scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m.

Annexes took two close ones Wednesday to clinch at least a share of the national league crown with an unblemished 5-0 record.

Participating in the six full hours of basketball were 168 men. Bob Roese, playing for Trailer Camp in the American league, was high scorer for the day with 18 points.

"Consolation and championship playoffs between the corresponding second- and first-place teams in each league will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m.," stated Bill Biedermann, intramurals chairman.

Standings

American	W	L
Grossmann II	0	0
Grossmann III	4	1
North hall	3½	1½
Northwest	2	3
Trailer Camp	1½	3½
Southwest	1	4
Southwest	1	4
Grossmann I	0	5
National	**W**	**L**
Annexes	5	0
North hall	4	1
Grossmann III	3	2
Grossmann II	3	3
Southwest	2	3
Trailer Camp	1	4
Northwest	0	5

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Festival Attracts 100 Iowa Leaguers

"Approximately one hundred Iowa district Luther Leaguers will participate in the Luther League Talent festival to be held on the Wartburg campus Saturday, Jan. 28," according to Herbert C. Engelbrecht, public relations director.

Talented leaguers will appear before Wartburg faculty members to receive instructive criticisms and helps which will aid them in their special fields.

May Award Scholarships.

"Wartburg's scholarship committee may award two first and two second-class scholarships as prizes in the fields of music and speech. Only leaguers eligible to attend college next school year will be considered for these awards," added Mr. Engelbrecht.

George Fleischer, personnel secretary of the Luther League, will speak to the group at the noon luncheon.

Convo In Afternoon.

A convocation is planned for late afternoon. Some of the leaguers will then be given a chance to appear before the entire group. Special art materials will be on display.

Tours for the leaguers will be conducted on campus. Federation presidents and league officers who are members of the student body will assist. Leaguers will be invited to the Wartburg-South Dakota State wrestling match in the evening.

Mrs. Bergstraesser Honored At Shower

"Bergstraesser Advances From Public To Family Relations" was the headline that greeted guests at the bon voyage shower given in honor of Mrs. Rose Bergstraesser last Sunday, Jan. 15, in the home economics house.

Mrs. Bergstraesser, assistant to the public relations director at Wartburg, recently announced her engagement and approaching marriage to John Meyer of Smithfield, Neb.

Hostesses at the shower were Miss Hazel May Snyder, Miss Erna Moehl and Miss Helene Haefner of the college faculty, and Miss Eldora Flugga and Mrs. Grace Siefkes of the administration staffs of the college.

Mrs. Bergstraesser will resign her post at Wartburg to be married next month.

Pep Meet Canceled

Pep club meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, Jan. 24, has been canceled because of conflicting semester examinations, according to Miss Adeline Langrock, women's physical education teacher and adviser of the group.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, in the south classroom of the Knights gymnasium. Recreation and business meeting will make up the program.

Fleischer To Speak At Passavant Meet

George A. Fleischer, personnel secretary of the Luther League of the American Lutheran church, will speak at the Jan. 31 meeting of Passavant, as announced this week by Norm Johnson, president.

Subject of Mr. Fleischer's talk is "Choosing Your Vocation." The meeting will be held in the band room of Old Main, and everyone is invited to attend. Those wishing to see Mr. Fleischer in private may do so either Monday, Jan. 30, or Tuesday, Jan. 31.

LSA Skips Sunday

"There will be no Lutheran Student association meeting Sunday, Jan. 22," announced Lois Snyder, junior and publicity chairman of the LSA.

Open discussion will be the feature at the Jan. 29 meeting, held in the dining hall, 6 to 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Paul Moeller, superintendent of the Lutheran Children's Home, will lead the group in topics of their own choosing.

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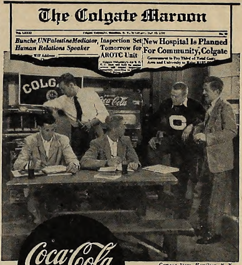
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